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- ☒ [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- ☒ [X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☐ [] Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages).
- ☐ [] Assignment of the invention to Bandag Incorporated.
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